GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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IMPLEMENTATION OF DRUGS AND COSMETICS ACT
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether as a result of implementation of schedule M under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, there is noticeable improvement in the purity of medicines in the market;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) Yes sir. In view of the increased compliance to the revised GMPs under Schedule M of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945, by drug industry, the number of reports of drugs declared as of standard quality, out of the samples of suspected drugs drawn in the country have increased in the recent past.WHO GMP compliance by Indian firms have resulted in increased acceptance of Indian drugs in western countries.

(c) Question does not arise.